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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Services Staff

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FROM:

Chief, Information and Privacy Division

SUBJECT:

Ellsworth Bunker Manuscript

1. I spoke with the Executive Officer for the Office of Public Affairs regarding the Ellsworth Bunker manuscript. You were indeed correct, the Publications Review Board can not review the manuscript of non-Agency personnel. If, and when, the Bunker manuscript arrives in OPA, they will immediately forward it to IPD. In the meantime, we will be in contact with Ambassador Bunker. We will advise him that when he completes his manuscript he should forward it to the Information and Privacy Coordinator.

2. We got into this business of manuscript review by a DDO request to inform Ambassador Bunker that CIA would like to see his manuscript. You will recall that Ambassador Bunker has said in his letter to us that he intended to use his personal files in writing his book. His personal files, he reported, contain Agency documents. Should we receive the manuscript for review, we intend to ask the DDO to review it. The other possible alternative would be to ask ISS/CRD to review Ambassador Bunker's manuscript. We will consult with the interested parties if the manuscript arrives.

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The Honorable Ellsworth Bunker

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter to Admiral Turner concerning your plan to write a book on your experiences in Vietnam. Under Agency regulations, applications for access to classified information for the purpose of historical research are processed by our Information and Privacy Coordinator. Accordingly, your letter has been referred to that office and they will be corresponding with you directly.

I want to wish you every success with your research. I shall look forward to reading your book.

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank C. Carlucci

Frank C. Carlucci Acting Director

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